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Re: New U.S. Patent Application  
For: IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS  
By: Takeshi ONO, Shinya NARA, Koji YASUDA, and  
Tsutomu HONDA  
Attorney Docket: 15162/05530

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to IMAGE CAPTURING APPARATUS, Takeshi ONO, Shinya NARA, Koji YASUDA, and Tsutomu HONDA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (44 pages, including 20 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (7 pages);
- (3) Formal Drawings (10 sheets) (Figs. 1-13);
- (4) Submission of Certified Copy of Priority Document (2 pages) with a certified copy of Japanese Priority Document No. 2002-195855 (51 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages), PTO-1449 Form (1 page), with copies of two (2) cited references; and

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- (6) Assignment (3 pages) of the invention to MINOLTA CO., LTD., with attached Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page) (in duplicate).

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Respectfully submitted,

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